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In re application of Jan Raa et al ) Attorney Docket: CU-2140 TJK  
Serial No.: 09/511,582 (CPA) ) Group Art Unit: 1643  
Filed: February 23, 2000 ) Examiner: Jeffery Stucker  
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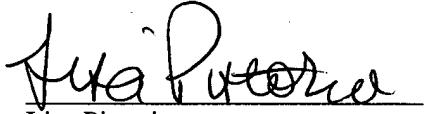
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Please find enclosed the following documents pertaining to the above-referenced application:

**Amendment and Request for Reconsideration**

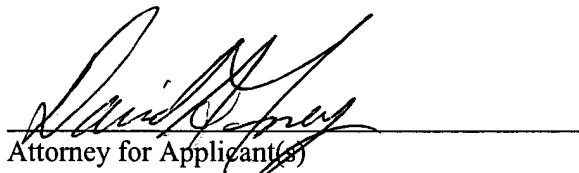
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed on September 11, 2001 for which the initial term for response expired December 11, 2001. Please find attached a check in the amount of \$460.00 for a 3 month extension of time based on the small entity status of the Applicant, thus bringing the term for response to March 11, 2002.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the existing abstract with the following new abstract:

The invention is related to a mucosal adjuvant comprising a branched beta-1,3-glucan that contains beta-1,3-linked side chains anchored by a beta-1,6-linkage to the beta-1,3-linked chains